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Decatur is Asked to Make a Bid—  
It—Must Meet With Requirements.  
Mayor Stadler has received an invitation  
from the Illinois Farmers' Institute  
to Decatur to bid for the location  
of the institute in this city next year.  
The annual meeting is held on February  
20, 21 and 22. The state institute  
is quite an important meeting  
and if held in this city would be  
a benefit to the community. In filing  
a bid for the location the city must  
give pledges in writing to fulfill the  
following requirements free of charge:

First.—To furnish suitable halls,  
heated, lighted and decorated. One in  
which to hold the night sessions of  
the Illinois Farmers' Institute, one in  
which to display an exhibit of farm  
products, to be furnished with tables  
for such exhibits; and one for the  
meetings of the Illinois Domestic  
Science association, and overflow  
meetings of the institute.

Second.—To provide music for the  
several sessions and a local committee  
to look after the same.

Third.—To file rates to be charged  
by hotels and boarding houses for the  
entertainment of delegates and visitors  
to the meeting.

Fourth.—To provide efficient local  
committees to assist in advertising,  
receiving visitors and such other pur-  
poses as the state institute committee  
may deem necessary.

Fifth.—No bid will be considered  
unless pledges in writing be given of  
an open railroad rate of not to exceed  
one and one-third fare for the round  
trip.

Sixth.—All bids to be mailed to the  
secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Insti-  
tute not later than June 30, 1899.

## SUNDAY AT CHURCH.

Where the Visiting Elders Will  
Preach to the People.

On Sunday ministerial delegates to  
the Church of God General Eldership  
will hold services at the following  
churches:

### AT BETHEL.

Sunday morning, the Sabbath school  
lesson, taught by Dr. Charles Man-  
chester to the whole congregation as a  
class.

Preaching at the Bethel church by  
Dr. George Sigler, General experience  
meeting at 3 o'clock, led by Elder  
W. J. Turpin of Kansas. At 6:30  
general Christian Endeavor meeting,  
led by Elder C. L. Brown.

First M. E. church, morning, Elder  
D. S. Shoop.

First Baptist church, morning, Dr.  
Charles Manchester.

First Presbyterian church, morning,  
Elder S. G. Yahn.

Cumberland Presbyterian church,  
morning, Elder G. W. Gatz; evening,  
Elder J. Bohney.

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Edward Street Christian church,  
morning, Rev. H. H. Spiller; even-  
ing, Rev. I. A. MacDannald.

United Brethren church, morning,  
Elder J. Bumpus; evening, Elder A.  
E. Kepford.

Congregational church, morning,  
Elder R. L. Byrnes; evening, Elder  
W. B. Allen.

Wesley chapel, evening, Elder W.  
H. Guyer.

Sargent's chapel, afternoon at 3  
o'clock, Elder J. W. Kington.

Warrensburg, morning, Elder J.  
W. Bloyd; evening, Elder Tatman.

Boiling Springs, morning, Elder S.  
Craft; evening, Elder B. D. Eden.

Fairview chapel, morning, Elder C.  
F. Fox; evening, Elder J. W. Davis.

Milmine, Elder Charles Gatchell.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while  
handing some heavy boxes. The doctor  
I called on said at first that it was a  
slight strain and would soon be well, but  
it grew worse and the doctor then said I  
had rheumatism. It continued to grow  
worse and I could hardly get around to  
work. I went to a drug store and the  
druggist recommended me to try Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-  
half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely.  
Now I recommend it to all my  
friends. F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa.

For sale J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at  
Scovill's. Lunch served. 22-df

Annual Contest.

The annual athletic contest will be  
held in this city on the Fourth of  
July. Representatives of the Turner  
society, the High school boys and the  
Y. M. C. A. will take part. The

management of the affair was last  
year in the hands of the High school  
boys but this year the Y. M. C. A.

will have charge of the arrangements  
and finances.

Picnic at Fairlawn.

The High school classes of Miss  
J. C. Erwin, Miss E. C. Stewart, Miss  
Mrs. Wood, Miss E. C. Stewart, Miss  
Miller, Miss Kitchen and Miss  
C. C. Downing, were at Fairlawn  
on Saturday afternoon.

There was a cake walk  
and a pie walk.

Those who

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# BRADLEY BROS.' Great June Sale.

## Hosiery and Underwear.

Our duplicate stock takes up too much room. To move it rapidly we quote very low prices on the following lines:  
 Ladies' Swiss ribbed delicate tinted pin stripes, pink and blue Vests, case lots, worth \$1 per dozen, our price \$1.50 each.  
 Ladies' Egyptian cotton Swiss Bibbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, at 10c each.  
 Fine Swiss ribbed Vests, silk tape and embroidered trimmed neck and sleeves 19c each, worth 25c.  
 Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, a regular 35c garment for 23c.  
 Ladies' sleeveless silk Vests in all colors and all sizes 39c, worth 50c.  
 One case ladies' Estey fast black seamless cotton Hose for 10c a pair, regular price 15c.  
 One case of fine guage fast black cotton Hose 15c, regular price 20c.  
 One case ladies' fine guage linen feet Hose at 25c, regular price 40c.  
 One case of Ladies' fine guage drop stitch Hose, 25c regular price 35c.  
 One case of children's heavy well made 2-2 ribbed elastic cotton Hose, all sizes, 10c.  
 One case of very fine ribbed children's Hose, trable knee, full, regular made, worth 25c, for 15c a pair for all sizes up to 9.  
 One case of Men's light weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, flesh color, with pin stripes, French neck, 25c each; regular value 50c.  
 24 dozen Ladies' fine Gossamere lisle thread black Hose for 45c pair, regular price 65c.  
 One case of Ladies' Cotton Hose, double sole, high spliced heel, very fine quality, sold everywhere at 35c, our price 22c pair.

## Wash Goods.

Boxes of New Lawns at 2c yd.  
 Boxes of 32-inch Printed Batistes at 3c yard.  
 One case of solid color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c yd., regular value 15c yd.  
 One lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c yard.  
 One case of Corded Dimities at 10c yard.  
 One case choice Irish Dimity at 15c yard.  
 36-inch fine Percale, light and dark shades, at 7c a yard.  
 One lot of 30-inch fine printed Organdies at 10c yd.  
 One box of choice Ginghams for Waists and Dresses in short lengths, fast colors, at 5c yard.  
 32-inch fast color Madras Ginghams, at 8c a yard.  
 500 Remnants of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Ginghams and Dimities, at 5c a yard, regular value up to 20c a yard.

## EXTRA SPECIAL--Towels, Shirting and Crash.

25 pieces unbleached Twill Crash, 2½c yard.  
 500 yards Chevrot Shirting, sale price 3½c yard.  
 50 dozen good quality Turkish Towels, 8c each.  
 25 dozen extra fine cream Turkish Towels, 12½c each.

## Bracelets.

Nethersole Bracelets, German Silver, worth 50c, now 18c.  
 Nethersole Bracelets, very fine, set with stones, worth \$1.25, now 50c.  
 500 Gents' Tech and Puff Ties, worth 25c to 50c, now 19c.

## Umbrellas.

26-inch rain or sun Umbrellas, steel rod and frame, metal trimmed twist wood handle, 28c each.  
 22-inch full feather porch Pillow, covered with best quality printed Denim, worth 65c, for 48c each.  
 20-inch Cotton Porch Pillow covered with Silkolene, with ruffle, worth 35c; for 15c each.

## Flannels, Blankets and Bedding.

150 yards Cream Shaker Flannel, 5c yard.  
 500 yards stripe Outing Flannel, 3½c yard.  
 10 dozen 10-4, 2½x2½ yards, ready made sheets, 48c yard.  
 50 pair Grey Wool Blankets, sale price, \$1.98 each.  
 50 dozen Green or White Cotton Blankets, 69c pair.

## Silks.

Over 500 yards of fancy Silks, including all silk Crepe de Chene, at 15c yard.  
 Japanese wash Silks in choice stripes, at 19c yard.  
 Finest grade of Corded Jap. Wash Silks at 39c.  
 Choice Twill Austrian Silks, new colors, plain and plaid, at 33c yard.  
 Remnants of colored Satine and fancy Silks at 38c yard, regular price 50c to 75c yard.  
 Fine 24-inch China and India Silk Remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.  
 500 yards of black Silk Remnants including all the best makes, at 63c yard; piece price \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.  
 800 yards of colored Silks in remnants at 40c; regular price 75c to \$1.00.  
 500 yards of Fancy Silks in remnants at 40c; value 75c to \$1.00 yard.  
 Fine stripe and figured fancy Silks, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 63c. All new and 20 to 23 inches wide.  
 10 pieces of choice fancy Silks, some in waist patterns, all new; regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd., all at 95c yard.  
 28-inch cream brocade India Silks at 58c, regular price, 75c yard.  
 30-inch colored Crepon Silks at 50c.  
 \$1.25 black shark skin Silk, the new skirting silk, 22 inches wide, at 95c yard.  
 One lot black Peau de Soie Silks at 75c yard.  
 One lot of black heavy gros grain Silks, 28 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality, at 79c.  
 \$1.00 black skirted Silks at 69c yard.  
 \$1.00 black Liberty Satins at 79c yard.  
 \$1.25 black Corded Silks for waists at 95c yard.  
 Finest quality silk and satin Foulard Silks, 22 inches wide, at 88c.  
 22-inch black silk Grenadines at 80c yard.

## Dress Goods.

Black Mohair, 38 inches wide, a regular 40c quality, at 25c.  
 40-inch black brocade Etamine at 40c yard.  
 75c black Wool Etamines at 45c yard.  
 One lot of fancy Black Brocade Dress Goods, value from 40c to 50c a yard, all marked at 28c a yard.  
 25 pieces assorted Black Wool Dress Goods, 38 to 40 inches wide, value 65c to 75c, all marked 48c yard.  
 One lot of fine French Brocade Dress Goods, 42-inch, regular price \$1.25 a yard, all marked at 88c a yard.  
 \$1.00 black Henriettes at 79c yd.  
 One lot of 75c Storm Serves, in black only, at 50c yard.  
 25 pieces plain, plaid and brocade mixed wool Dress Goods at 5c.  
 25 pieces of 36-inch all wool fancy Dress Goods at 10c yd.  
 40 pieces of Mixed Fancy Wool Dress Goods, regular values 30c to 40c, including fancy plaids, at 18c yard.  
 50 pieces 40-inch fancy Dress Goods, regular value 45c to 50c yd., at 28c yard.  
 65 pieces all wool fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to \$1.00, all at 48c yard.

## White Goods.

Fine Imported French Organdies, 34 inches wide, worth 29c, now 15c.  
 Fine Imported French Organdies, 68 inches wide, worth 88c, now 49c.  
 Fine Imported French Organdies, 68 inches wide, worth 98c, now 58c.  
 FINE DIMITIES—All our Fine French Dimities, checks and stripes, worth 80c, 85c and 40c, now 20c.  
 CROSSBAR MUSLINS—Crossbar Muslins, worth 8½c, now 5c.  
 Crossbar Muslins, worth 12½c, now 7½c.  
 Striped Nainsooks, worth 12½c, now 8½c.  
 WHITE PIQUE—White Pique, fine cord for shirt waists, worth 12½c, now 8½c.  
 White Pique, heavy cord, for waists or suits, worth 18c, now 10c.  
 White Figured Welts, the latest fad for shirt waists, worth 25c, now 15c.

## Fine Lace Curtains.

This week we place on sale our entire stock of Fine Lace Curtains.  
 12 pairs of Fine Point Lace Curtains, worth \$25, for \$16.50 pair.  
 20 pairs Fine Brussels Net Curtains, worth \$15, for \$10 pair.  
 12 pairs of Fine Point de Esprit Curtains, worth \$20, for \$12 pair.  
 24 pairs Brussels Net and Irish Point Curtains, worth \$12.50, for \$7.95 pair.  
 One lot of Remnant of Fine Curtains and Curtain Nets at half price.  
 Fancy Silkolene, 3½c yard.  
 Printed English Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast color, worth 25c, for 12½c.  
 36-inch Dotted and Figured Curtain Swiss Muslin, 9c yard, worth 20c yard.

## Notions.

Seamless Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes, worth 15c, now 5c.  
 Double covered Nainsook Dress Shields, all sizes, worth 20c, now 10c.  
 500 pieces colored Herringbone Braid, suitable for trimming wash dresses, worth 10c, now 5c.  
 Barbour's Black Linen Thread, 100 yard spools, 1c a spool.  
 White Pearl Buttons, 2½c dozen.

## Oriental Rugs.

25 Fine Oriental Rugs, for halls and libraries, to close at the importation price, \$5.75 to \$16.50 each.  
 Standard Carpet Sweepers, \$1.50 each.  
 Smyrna Rugs, 26x54 inches, 90c each.  
 30x60 inches, \$1.00 each.  
 Heavy China Matting, worth 30c, for 20c yard.

# The Elegantly Appareled Men

THE STEIN-BLOCH  
TUXEDO  
CO.  
JUN 5 1892



Has much the chance of success in the world over poorly clad men.  
 You should well no matter your position may be.

OTTENHEIMER can solve the problem.

We handle the better class Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothes are tailored in the right manner perfect in every way, even price.

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**\$10, \$12, \$15** and

All the Newest Fabric AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

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## NOT ONCE BUT ALWAY

Not only today or this week but every day and all the time you will find in our stock

## The Best Shop

We buy only high grade sartorial footwear. There is no parallel in our shoes, and when you wear one pair you will want another. Our \$2, \$3, \$4 lines in Ladies' and Gentleman's will please you.

Ask for our Special Bargain Lots in the Geo. W. Powers stock.

## DAVENPORT

143 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

WE FIT ALL FEET

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Exercises Held Sunday Evening at the United Brethren Church.

Children's day services were held Sunday evening at the United Brethren church. There was a large attendance and the church was decorated with flowers and flags. A splendid program of songs and recitations was given. One number was particularly pleasing. It was a dialogue in which the different characters were represented as follows: Destiny, Miss Nola Keegan; Youth, Miss Carrie Brightman; Temperance, Miss Pearl Gebhart; Goodness, Miss Sadie Price. There were also 24 little girls who assisted. All were in fancy dress and the costumes were quite elaborate. There was a

big chorus of 50 boys and girls. The entertainment closed when Miss May sang, "Under the Flag," which was followed by "America," by the chorus and audience.

Interesting exercises by the children were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon.

Change of Time. The new time card on the Wabash went into effect Sunday. The most important change is in the train to Chicago, which will leave at 1 a.m. instead of 1:10 a.m. The fast mail to St. Louis which formerly left at 11:45 p.m. now leaves two minutes earlier.

CARDS TO CHILDREN. The first few days brought in many cards from the children.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 26,185,000, corn 18,312,000, oats 8,288,000.

## Vandalia Excursion.

The Vandalia ran an excursion to Peoria on Sunday. Quite a number went from this city and the train returning to Peoria had 486 passengers.

## Wheelmen's Club.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting this evening at their rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted.

A Crescent Bicycle will make a fine present for 1892 graduate.

Decatur Gun Co.

The oldest family in the British Isles is that of Mar, in Scotland, which dates from 1093.

Any Old Sore. Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Bannister Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Denmark dykes have stood the storms of man than seven centuries.

The fly lays four times each summer, and 80 eggs each time.

The length of life of a tradesman is only two-thirds that of a farmer.

Truths Tertius Told. Foleys Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidneys and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The revenue of Denmark is 40,000,000 crowns, one-half of which sum is absorbed by military expenditure.

What is Kodak Dryopexia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the damaged digestive organs to a natural condition.

It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Baroness Hirsch's charitable bequests amount in all to about \$2,500,000.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, indigestion, or other stomach or liver trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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25c.  
Black Brocade Etamine at 40c yard.  
Vool Etamines at 45c yard.  
Fancy Black Brocade Dress Goods, value  
40c to 50c a yard, all marked at 29c &  
25c.  
Assorted Black Wool Dress Goods, 38 to  
45 inches wide, value 60c to 75c, all marked  
at 29c & 25c.  
Fine French Brocade Dress Goods, 42-  
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utes and stripes, worth 30c, 35c and  
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5c.  
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Nainsook, worth 12½c, now 8½c.  
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worth 12½c, now 8½c.  
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worth 25c, now 15c.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881.—mch31-dif

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
mch22-if

If you are in need of footwear  
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly  
interest you.—28-dif

The Gurney takes less ice, and is  
the only perfect refrigerator made.  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dif

The favorite pianos with the ladies  
are the Chickering and Packards,  
model instruments, which can be had  
only at the C. B. Prescott music  
house. See them and you'll buy.

If you want plastering done call on  
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.  
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using  
the best quality of cement Perry &  
Oron.—may 16-dif

Only a limited number of official  
maps of the city left. For sale by W.  
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or  
L. Chodat's news house.—mayo-dif

Go to Chicago via L. C. R. R. on #2  
excursion Saturday and Sunday 10 and  
11. City office will keep open Friday  
night for sale of these tickets.

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of  
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir  
vases very handsome, at Grindell &  
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin  
streets.—may 16-dif

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dif

Ride a Monarch and keep in front.  
Illinois Cutlery Co.

Only two Bryan dollars takes you to  
Chicago and return via the Wabash  
next Saturday and Sunday, June 10  
and 11.—3-dif

Regular meeting of Dunham W. R.  
C., No. 4, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30  
at the G. A. R. hall.

You can have all day Saturday and  
Sunday in Chicago if you go on the  
Wabash excursion. Tickets will be  
good for the midnight train of Friday,  
or to be exact 1 o'clock Saturday  
morning, arriving in Chicago at 7:30  
a. m., June 10.—3-dif

Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O.,  
meets this (Monday) evening at 8  
o'clock at Celestial hall on East Main  
street. Work in the initiatory degree.  
Visiting brothers cordially welcome.  
M. E. Hinman, N. G.; Al Leach,  
Secretary.

L. C. R. R. #2 excursion. The first  
of the season. Go with us and have  
a pleasant trip.

Chicago excursion next Saturday  
and Sunday via the Wabash, June 10  
and 11. Only two plunks.—3-dif

**FINE DRY CLEANING.**  
Ladies' made up dresses, waists  
and jackets nicely dry cleaned and  
pressed at a small cost. For first  
class cleaning and fine dyeing take  
your clothing to Miller's Decatur Fine  
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works,  
145 North Main street.

#### Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of  
premium payers are maintaining a  
fund out of which is offered a Reward  
of \$200 for the arrest and conviction  
of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in  
the country at large and the resulting  
fire sales of damaged merchandise are  
a heavy burden on the property and  
business interests of the state. Property  
Owners' Fire Association, Rock  
Island, Ill.—mayd-66ms

#### Not Expected to Live.

Hon. J. A. Race of Peru, a brother  
of J. W. and J. R. Race of this city  
is dangerously ill and it is feared that  
there is no hope for his recovery.

#### Supper at the Park.

Tuesday evening, June 6, from 5 to  
9 o'clock the St. John's ladies will  
serve supper at Fairlawn park. All  
are invited. Fine spread and a  
variety of refreshments. Music by an  
orchestra.—3-dif

#### A Runaway.

There was a little runaway on South  
Main street in front of the St. Nicholas  
hotel yesterday afternoon which  
created a good deal of excitement for  
a little while. Perry Orr was driving  
a spirited horse in a buggy. The  
animal took fright at the square and  
dashed down South Main street and  
collided with a buggy which was  
being driven by Attorney W. C. Johns.  
The wheels of the two buggies were  
locked together and both vehicles were  
dragged around but the runaway was  
stopped. Orr's buggy was broken some  
but Mr. Johns' vehicle was only  
slightly damaged.

#### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O made from  
grains. A lady writes, "The first time I made  
Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for  
one week nothing would induce me to go back  
to coffee again." The children can drink it freely with great  
benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure  
grains. Get a package today from your grocer  
and taste it. It is a delicious and healthful table beverage  
for old and young. 10c and 50c.

There are 342 German Baptist  
churches in the United States, with  
25,000 members.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Buffner have  
taken the property at 529 Prairie  
avenue and are housekeeping.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins will return  
from Denver, Col., on Thursday of  
this week.

Miss Lord, who has been in the  
city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucien  
Shellabarger, left today for her home  
in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Eliza Wood quietly celebrated  
her 89th birthday on Sunday. She is  
active and has a mind as clear and  
bright as in her younger days. She  
resides with her son, El. W. Wood.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs.  
Robert Faris arrived home Saturday  
evening from West Baden Springs,  
Ind., where they have been visiting  
during the past 10 days.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer K. Towl  
will visit Mr. Towl's parents at Colo-  
rado Springs, Col. Mr. Towl will  
visit the Methodist pulpit while  
there.

Mrs. John Grindol left today for  
Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. A.  
E. Hughes. Her mother, Mrs. J. H.  
Sears, who has been with Mrs. Hughes  
during Mr. Hughes' illness, will return  
home.

Did Not Signify.—"Look at this man,"  
said the attorney, pointing to the pris-  
oner. "Does he look like one who  
would commit a crime?" "No," re-  
plied the witness. "But neither do  
you."—Philadelphia North American.

A Good Reason.—Aunt Sophia—"And  
is Tommy a good little boy at school?"  
Tommy—"Yes, auntie." Aunt Sophia  
—"And why is Tommy a good little  
boy?" Tommy—"Cause it's better  
fun to see the other boys get a licking  
than to get one yourself."—Boston  
Transcript.

Poetry, a waxed mustache, mystery  
long hair, and a sweet tenor voice will  
often make a woman feel as if there  
was only a sheet of tissue-paper be-  
tween Heaven and herself; but the man  
with a bald head, a wart on his nose  
and six figures in his bank account is  
the one who scoops her in and makes  
her happy ever afterward.—Glover-  
ville Herald.

#### THOUGHT HE WAS DYING.

Young Man Fell in the Street and the  
Police Sent For—Sick Tramp.

Yesterday a message was sent to  
police headquarters stating that a  
young man had fallen on the sidewalk  
in front of 748 North church street  
and that it was thought he was dying.  
The patrol wagon brought the boy to  
headquarters and Dr. Dixon attended  
him. It developed that he had simply  
fainted and fallen against the fence.  
He gave his name as Theodore Coke  
and his home as Carrollton, Ill.

K. W. Kelso, a tramp, was found  
by the police yesterday in a back yard  
on Wabash avenue. He was sick and was  
brought in the patrol wagon to  
police headquarters by Officers Dona-  
hue and Alberts. Today he was re-  
leased and ordered to leave the city.

#### Juniors Will Take Part.

The members of the junior class of  
the High school will have a part in  
the commencement exercises. The  
ushers will be supplied from the mem-  
bers of the class and a committee will  
attend to the decorating of the oper-  
house for commencement day. Those  
chosen to act as ushers are Misses  
Louise Kelly, Jay Brown, Leona Hark-  
rader, Bess Wilson, Flora Quian and  
Edna Alexander and Weedon Greene.  
Richard Lloyd, Chester Smith, Mar-  
shall Stookey, Eddie Gruble and John  
Arthur. Albert Keeler will be head  
usher. The decoration committee is  
composed of Miss Lucy Cloyd chair-  
man, Richard Lloyd, Ida Mills and  
Paul Robertson.

#### The Turner Society.

The members of the local Turner  
society held a business meeting Sun-  
day afternoon at their hall in the  
south part of the city. Julius Dietrich  
of Bloomington was present and invited  
the Decatur Turners to attend the  
Turn and Sangerfest which will be  
held at Bloomington on August 2.

Mr. Dietrich is president of the  
Bloomington society and also presi-  
dent of the organization of central  
Illinois.

The question of holding band con-  
certs at the Turner park was discussed  
and it is likely that the Turners will  
give several concerts at their park this  
summer.

#### Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pain  
in my stomach. I never felt so badly in  
all my life. When I came down to work  
this morning I felt so weak I could  
hardly work. I went to Miller & Mc-  
Curdy's drug store and they recom-  
mended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked  
like magic and one dose fixed me all  
right. It certainly is the finest thing I  
ever used for stomach trouble. I shall  
not be with it in my home hereafter  
for I should not care to endure the suf-  
ferings of last night again for fifty  
times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liver-  
pool, Burgettstown, Washington, Pa.

This remedy is for sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.

#### Dr. King Will Remain.

Mrs. J. B. King has received word  
from the doctor saying that he has  
decided to remain in Cuba for the  
present. The surgeon general has  
issued an order forbidding the removal  
of any physician from either Cuba or  
the Philippines and Dr. King would  
have to resign his commission in order  
to return to the United States. As  
he is feeling a great deal better he  
will remain in Cuba and Mrs. King  
will join him in the fall as originally  
planned. Dr. King acknowledges the  
receipt of a bundle of reading matter  
from Miss Chloe Murphy.

#### Knows What's in a Name.

Jones—There goes Hubbypap, one of  
the greatest authorities on proper  
names living.

Smith—Why, how does that come?  
He never seemed to be very well posted  
on any subject.

"I know it, but I guess you haven't  
heard him talk lately. He's a pot  
a month old and hasn't named it yet.  
He and his wife have over 200 aunts  
and cousins right here in the city."  
N. Y. World.

#### Costly Wedding Clothes.

When a Philippine woman of the bet-  
ter class gets married she sometimes  
wears as her wedding dress a costume  
of native manufacture that reaches in  
value up into four figures. It takes  
months to make a handkerchief or a  
sleeve, so microscopic and delicate is  
the fabric.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Cooper Special Racers \$30. Illinois Cutlery Co.

#### Officer Leech Sick.

Officer Ed Leech is confined to his  
home by illness. Yesterday he was  
quite sick and it was several times  
necessary to call physicians.

In 18 of the larger cities the increase  
in building operations in March was  
35 per cent over March, 1892.

## PITH AND POINT.

Don't trim your finger nails on the  
buzzaw.—Ram's Horn.

An honest man is one who admits  
that his boldness is due to old age, and  
not to sickness.—Atchison Globe.

"Department cable of the 12th re-  
ceived. Will instruct the commander  
of the Badger to send the Brutes to  
Hong Kong as soon as she can be  
spared. Expect to sail on the 1st  
with the remains of Lieutenant Lam-  
dale and Ensign Monaghan. Will  
probably reach San Francisco June  
25th."

## NEWS FROM SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The fol-  
lowing has been received from Ad-  
miral Kautz dated Apia, May 26:  
"Department cable of the 12th re-  
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**ARKANSAS AND INSURANCE.**

New York Commercial: The Arkansas supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of insurance companies, 60 of which suspended business in the state when the present anti-trust law was signed by the governor. The court stated that the case was one against a foreign insurance company, in which the state, through the attorney general, claimed a penalty of \$5000. The question was whether a foreign corporation doing a fire insurance business in Arkansas subject itself to such a penalty by entering into an agreement with other insurance companies for the fixing of rates in foreign countries when such an agreement was "neither made in the state nor intended in any way to affect the prices or premiums to be paid for insuring property in the state." The court very reasonably, it would seem, decided that the company did not so subject itself to the punishment named.

The state's attorney general, Davis, accepts his defeat with very bad grace, but his present attitude suggests an element of hope for Arkansas. When asked if he should further prosecute cases which he has on hand against other corporations, he replied that he would not prosecute a trust if it should organize in front of the state house, with a brass band announcing its organization. Evidently Davis knows when he is beaten.

**TEXAS' OLD NAME.**

Indianapolis Journal: Probably the fact is not generally known that Texas was at one time and for many years called the "New Philippines." The first settlement in what is now Texas was made by French emigrants in 1835. During the next 25 years there was an intermittent struggle between the French and Spanish for supremacy, resulting in favor of the latter, and in 1814 the name of the New Philippines was given to the country. This was its official name in Spanish records for many years and until the names of Texas, from a tribe of Indians, gradually came in vogue.

There is one very devout Democratic reformer in the city who has nominated Stadler and favors an injunction to prevent his getting his salary, who got his choice in a peculiar way for one of the important positions on the police force, but this does not seem to count with him. There are those who offer an explanation that in a conference of reformers this person was decided upon for chief of police and the devout reformer was delegated to sound him on the matter. It transpired subsequently that he did not sound the person as to chief of police at all but for a position for which he had not been mentioned. He evidently intended to deceive the other reformers. His motive was supposed to be to finally secure the appointment of a chief of police that would do duty for the Democratic party. The funny part of the matter is that the fellow got the position the devout reformer talked to him about when he was sent to sound him on chief of police. This all goes to show how devious are the ways of Democratic reformers.

George A. Stadler, since his election as mayor, has been practically read out of the Democratic party, not because there is any failure on his part in carrying out anti-election pledges of reform, but because he refused to appoint to important offices certain Democrats, decided upon by the Democratic campaigners who in supporting Stadler, proclaimed there was no politics in the campaign. The condition is not discreditable except to the campaigners who show by their conduct their reform pretensions were a fraud to catch reform Republicans, and get the offices for the campaigners. They never intended to have any reform and it will be a long time before they succeed in making Republicans believe they are honest in any effort except to get the offices.

If Bolen and Randolph had been confirmed as Democratic reformer he could have been convinced that the method of fixing the mayor's salary was other than clearly constitutional and purely Jeffersonian, and there would have been no move from that source to inaugurate injunction proceedings restraining the payment of the mayor's salary. The whole farce goes to show that the Democratic campaigners ought to be enjoined by the courts from attempting to do any political business after the party has won an election.

There are some Democrats who are trying to inspire a boycott on the mayor but with indifferent success, but the general boycott on the Democratic campaign seems to be a howling success.

The Democratic reformers favored the election of Stadler to the interests of the morals of the city. The same reformers are now against him in the

interest of the taxpayers. How would it do to try the "initiatory and referendum" on the mayor. That would probably come as near annihilating him as anything we can suggest.

The grand ball given in Manila by the American peace commissioners, which was a most brilliant and successful affair, being attended by Americans and elite of the Manila Filipinos, among whom, it is said, were the most beautiful women, indicates that the "ball" conducted by Aguinaldo and his army must yield to the ball of the higher civilization.

In the election of Mayor Stadler, from a reform Democratic point of view, the "initiatory" was entirely satisfactory and provoked great rejoicing and applause, but when the campaigners began to apply the referendum there was trouble. The mayor seems to have refused to refer the appointments to them and now they want to force him to serve without pay.

The Democratic campaigners did not mean to do it, but just the same the people have taken them at their word and the mayor is carrying out the ploughs and promises made while the Democratic campaigners are going about saying that it was not their intention, if successful, to enforce reform. Perhaps it may teach these campaigners that hypocrisy don't always pay them.

The Ohio Republicans seem to have disappointed the opposition, who were claiming all sorts of hard luck for Hanna and the party. Everything was so harmonious and so nearly unanimous that it will require about six figures to record the majority over the Democrats in that state this fall. "Mark Hanna's at the bat."

Those Democrats who denounce the recent slight modification of the civil service should re-read the Chicago platform which committed the Democratic party to the abolishment of civil service regulations.

Du Paty de Clam after five years finds himself imprisoned in the same cell in which his victim, Dreyfus, was confined. Retribution can come even in France.

The difference between Miles and mules consists in the letter "i," but a trainload of mules is on the way to Manila for the American army but nobody wants Miles in Manila.

**BAD COMPANY.**

Not a Home in Decatur Where This Visitor is Welcome.

The most unwelcome visitor in Decatur is any itching skin disease. Itching Piles is known in nearly every household.

And eczema is no stranger. They're both bad company.

They come early—stay late.

We always say "Good riddance" when they go.

Know how to keep them away?

Use Doan's Ointment. Doan's Ointment cures Piles and all itchiness of the skin.

Decatur citizen endorses our claims.

Mrs. J. C. Russell, of 1020 North College Street, says: "My little girl ten years old was very much annoyed from mosquito poisoning and bites. I had a box of Doan's Ointment in the house and commenced using it. The first application relieved the irritation and the swelling soon disappeared. A former neighbor, Mrs. Elliott, has also used Doan's Ointment in her family for eczema and spoke very highly of it to me on several occasions. From my own experience and that of others whom I am acquainted with, I know that Doan's Ointment is an excellent remedy and worthy of recommendation."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sola agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The bones of an average man's skeleton weighs 20 pounds. Those of a woman are probably six pounds lighter.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength greater and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Minneapolis mills make 14,000,000 barrels of flour a year, and consume 60,000,000 bushels of wheat.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as mere temporary abodes.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tamworth, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases that the physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Democratic reformers favored the election of Stadler to the interests of the morals of the city. The same reformers are now against him in the

**SCHOOL AND CHURCH.**

There are 3,750,000 persons in London who never enter a place of worship.

There are in the United States over 20 distinct secret orders with more than 70,000 lodges and 3,000,000 members.

The state of education in Russia may be judged from the fact that there is only one village school for every 12,000 persons.

The following are the number of chaplains to each denomination in the British army: Church of England, 314; Presbyterian, 155; Roman Catholic, 285; Wesleyan, 155; Baptist, 5. Total, 915.

In the course of 17 years—from 1882 to 1899—the late Frederick P. Thompson gave Williams college gifts to the value of \$255,000. The gifts ranged in variety from a gymnasium clock to a handsome new laboratory building.

A Detroit woman, whose name is not made public, has given the University of Michigan \$10,000 to endow a chair "to be occupied by some woman of acknowledged ability." The donor's letter to the trustees places no restriction on the character of the professorship except that it is not to deal with atheism in any form.

It is proposed to change the name of Wesleyan to Grace college, one of the reasons advanced in behalf of the change being that "there are between 25 and 30 Wesleyan institutions of academic or collegiate grade, for male or female students, which makes the statement that one is an undergraduate or alumnus of Wesleyan decidedly ambiguous and indeterminate." It is pointed out that Trinity, once known as Washington college, was definitely benefited by a change of name.

**POSE AS PREACHERS.**

South Carolina Darkees Are Fond of Dressing to Look Like Ministers.

Deputy Sheriff Jennings, of Charles ton, S. C., went down to the county jail the other day to release a negro prisoner who had been sent there from the district court to serve a short sentence for tampering with the mails. The negro was past middle age and was known as an amateur class leader on Sundays when he was not in the clutches of the law. When the prison rags were removed the negro donned some old summer clothes, and Mr. Jennings told him to come along and he would set him up to a brand new suit. The negro was happy. He walked along behind the sheriff to a second-class clothing store.

"Now look over the stock," said Mr. Jennings, "and pick out a suit to your liking."

The negro could not find anything.

Finally he called Mr. Jennings aside.

"Boss," said he, "should you have objections I would like to have a minister's suit. I kin put up a better front wid de preacher's weeds, an' dey can't tell I hab bin in de jug."

He got the minister's garb and went away happy.

The efforts made by many negroes to affect the air and ways of a minister are often amusing. In the Lake City lynching trial the other day a witness was called: "Johnny Bravoeby," cried a deputy, and a small, black, bullet-head negro walked in. His coat was a close between a cutaway and a frock. On the stand he made a statement of what he knew about the lynching, and then he was dismissed by the counsel for the defense on the cross-examination.

"You are a preacher, aren't you?" asked Lawyer Legare.

"Sometimes I am, boss," replied the negro.

"Well, didn't the class leader bite off your finger?"

"No, boss; I bit off hisn. You know de fight could not be got around. De leader he tried to saw my thum' wid his teeth, but I hab de honor to say to de court dat I bit off de class leader's finger. No, sir, boss, I did not get a scratch,"—N. Y. Sun.

**WHY SAILORS QUARREL.**

Sudden Freedom from Restraint on Shore Leaves Induces Illness.

The list of casualties in the fight between Admiral Sampson's sailors and Jamaica boatmen at Kingston was greater than the losses of the American navy in the battles of Santiago and Manila, which proves that rocks and clubs and angry fists may be used with deadlier effect than 11-inch guns and armor-piercing shells.

The reason that American sailors and marines are inclined to fight in foreign ports is—first, that they are restrained from indulging in liquor on board ship, and, second, because it is the time-honored rule of the navy to fight anybody, anywhere, at the drop of the hat. There is always a convenient cause for combat when the sailor of marine lands, after an enforced abstinen from rum and succeding tedium of a long cruise, or voyage.

There does not seem to be any way to remedy this condition unless it would be to take into the navy only persons of decorous conduct and abstemious habits, which would probably weaken the efficacy of warships in battle.

Or a reform might be brought about by paying the sailors and marines from \$75 to \$100 a month, and then require good behavior on pain of being discharged. But that would make the navy cost so much that even the United States couldn't stand the expense. But it is certain that men penned up in ships for months and deprived of intoxicants are bound to enjoy themselves by looking for trouble when they go ashore.—Kansas City Star.

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Scientists assert that early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure, or to brush away flies from under his back hair.

**JOHNSTON'S. 151 N. Water St.****Great June Sale!**

This week an EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE of Thin Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waists, Summer Skirts, Silk Waists, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Sun Umbrellas and Summer Underwear at VERY LOW PRICES.

**Dainty Summer Dress Goods.**

15c Organized this sale 10c. 25 pieces of dainty Organized in all the new colorings, a 15c quality at 10c.

25c Dresses at 15c. 20 pieces of extra fine quality Dimitris in the new stripe and figures and colorings, a usual 25c quality at 15c.

At 5c. A nice lot of new Lawns and Organizes at 5c. 7½c and 10c.

**White Piques.**

25c White Piques at 15c. 35c White Piques at 25c. 50c White Piques at 35c.

**Laces.**

Fine lace for trimming cool dresses at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, and 5c.

**Shirt Waists--special sale**

48c. Waist. 20 dozen ladies' fine Porcelles

and Lawn Waists, a regular 75c value on sale at 45c each.

60c Waists. 25 doz. of elegant Porcelles and Dimity Waists, a regular \$1.00 Waist at 65c in sale.

**White Waists.**

Nicely tucked Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Tucked with insertion set in fronts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**Linen Wash Skirts.**

75c quality Linen colored Skirts at 25c. 91c quality Linen colored Skirts at 25c. \$1.50 quality of Linen Skirts, braid trimed at 95c each.

\$2.00 quality Covert Mixed Cloth Skirts at \$1.48 each.

\$3.00 brocade Novelty Skirts at \$1.98 each.

\$7.50 quality Satin Brocaded Dress Skirts at \$4.95 each.

Men's 35c quality Summer Underwear at 25c each.

Ladies' White Silk Parasols at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Do your trading at

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**Umbrella Sale--**

At 95c, worth \$1.00. 100 fine silk twilled Sun Umbrellas, with natural stick and Congo handles, a regular \$1.00 quality. To-day, and as long as they last at 95c.

I'm sure that could not be beat.

At 75c, worth 75c. 15 fine steel rod twilled Gloria Umbrellas, a 75c kind at 75c for to day.

**Sun Bonnets at only 10c--**

600 fine Gingham Sun Bonnets, the 75c kind on sale at 10c.

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100 fine Ginguan Sun Bonnets, the 25¢  
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**Jewelry--**

Felt Lockets 50¢ kind at 25¢  
30¢ and 35¢ Ladies' Sets of Cuff Buttons,  
Collar Buttons and 3 Beauty Pins at  
25 each to day

1000 Beauty Laces at 10c each

**Shoes at 75c--**

One lot Ladies \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxford  
Shoes at 75¢ pair

32.00 and \$2.50 each. Do your trading at  
Water Street.

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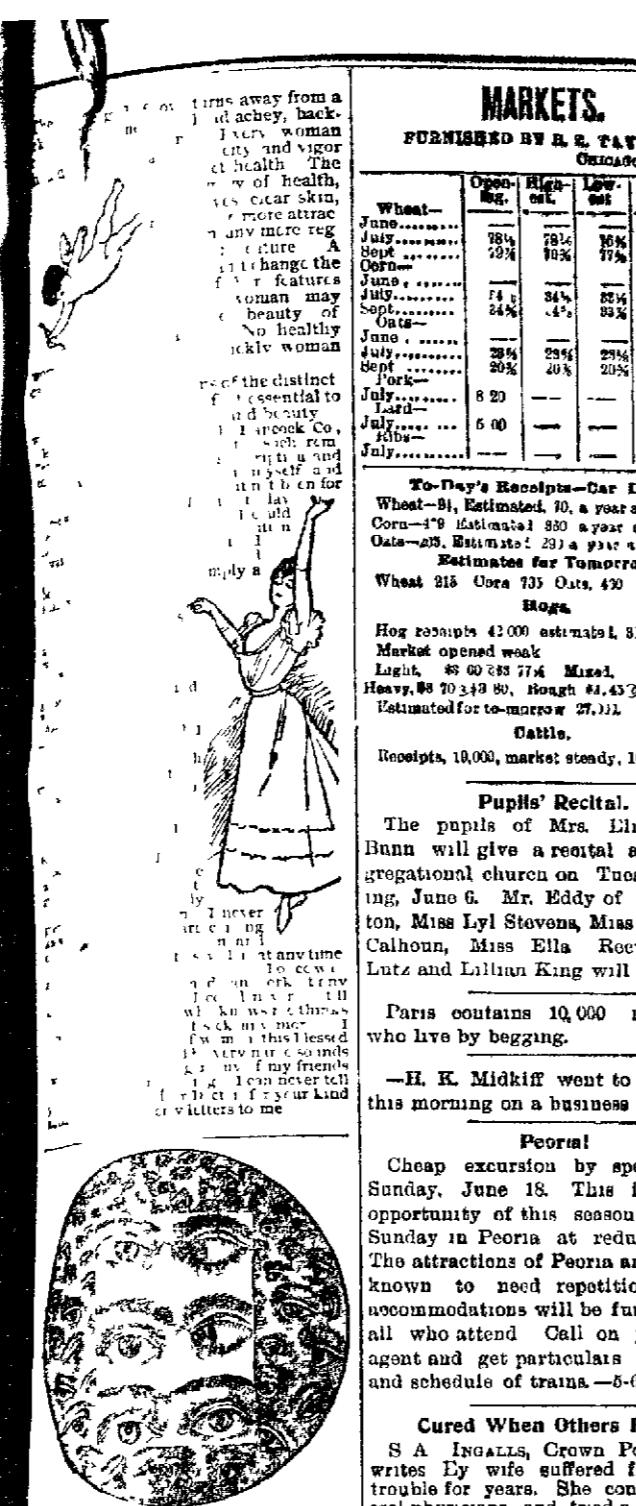
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will receive prompt attention. In connection a rose wine will  
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**MARKETS.**

FURNISHED BY R. E. TAYLOR,  
CHICAGO, JUNE 5.

	Open ing	High- est	Low- est	Avg. ing	Var- ing
Wheat.....	75%	78%	76%	76%	77%
July.....	78%	79%	78%	78%	78%
Sept.....	79%	80%	78%	78%	78%
June.....	74%	74%	73%	73%	74%
July.....	74%	74%	73%	73%	74%
Sept.....	74%	75%	74%	74%	75%
Oct.....	75%	76%	75%	75%	76%
July.....	75%	76%	75%	75%	76%
Pork.....	8.20	—	8.17	8.15	8.15
July.....	5.00	—	5.00	5.00	5.00
July.....	—	—	4.82	4.82	4.82

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—\$1. Estimated 10, a year 11.

Corn—\$1. Estimated 300 a year 300.

Oats—\$1. Estimated 200 a year 200.

Estimated for tomorrow.

Wheat 215 Oats 730 Oats 490

Hogs.....

Hog receipts 42,000 estimated 81,000

Market opened weak

Light \$8.00 \$8.75 77¢ Mixed \$3.00 \$3.50

Heavy \$8.70 \$9.25 80¢ Hough \$4.45 \$5.00

Estimated for tomorrow 27,000

Dattle.....

Receipts, 10,000 market steady, 100 higher.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn will give a recital at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, June 6. Mr. Eddy of Bloomington, Miss Lyl Stevens, Miss Katherine Calhoun, Miss Ella Reeves, Bessie Lutz and Lillian King will take part.

Paris contains 10,000 individuals who live by begging.

—H. K. Midkiff went to Monticello this morning on a business trip.

PEORIA.

Cheap excursion by special train Sunday, June 18. This is the first opportunity of this season to spend Sunday in Peoria at reduced rates. The attractions of Peoria are too well known to need repetition. Ample accommodations will be furnished for all who attend. Call on your ticket agent and get particulars as to rates and schedule of trains—5-6t

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giant's Causeway.

Lambeth Palace can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has prevailed since 1190.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1000 tons.

THE STOMACH

IS AN ENGINE

Your health reflects its condition. If it's clogged up with impurities, and can't use the fuel you give it, there'll be trouble all over the body. There can be no disease with a good digestion. A strong stomach and perfect digestion comes from the use of

IT CLEARS THE BRAIN, STRENGTHENS THE NERVES—MAKES PEOPLE WELL.

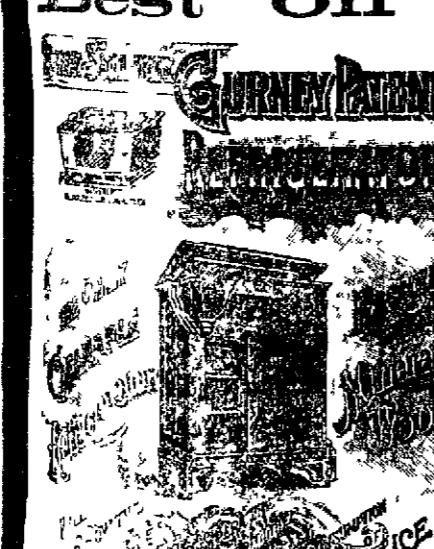
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We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.

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In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

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is built on scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made, the most economical to buy.

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**FORTUNES PICKED UP.**

By the Fortune Horse Owner on the British Turf—Some Notable Examples.

The meteoric career of Tod Sloan on the English turf, and the remarkable effectiveness of his method as compared with those of English jockeys, have directed general American interest to the racing of the tight little isle. The greatest difference between racing in this country and England is the tremendous amount of the purses and stakes in Britain. The man who owns the "horse of the year" in England has a fortune in his hands. And it is always a gamble.

The dam of Langlass, the famous winner of the 1898 Derby, was so unpromising that for some time she was actually driven in a trap and her owner, Lord Arlington, thought himself fortunate when he got \$100 for her. Mr. H. M. Calmont had, however, sufficient confidence in her to purchase her later for \$2,500, an investment which, through Langlass, brought him nearly \$200,000, or 80 times the cost of the despised Deadlock.

It is part of racing history that Eclipse, the horse of the century, was bought for \$400, a sum which he and his progeny converted into nearly \$1,000,000, or several times Eclipse's weight in gold. For some time no one would even look at Salamander, one of the grand steeplechasers that ever won the Grand National. He was until lately sold for \$85, in return for which he brought his owner, Mr. Studd, something like \$150,000 as the result of a single race.

Hampton, the sire of some of the finest racers the turf has known, including Ladash and Merry Hampton, was sold for a pittance \$500, and Thistle, the leader of Ladash in the ninety-fourth St. Leger, was so unpromising as a yearling that Lord Arlington was unable even to give her away, and at one time had serious thoughts of shooting her.

Queen of the Roses, the dam of the famous Reine d'Or, was actually exchanged for a bag of corn, when a bag of gold of equal weight scarcely represented her potential value, and Florance, winner of several classic races was at one time valued at \$00.

But there is, as always, an obverse to the shield; and many owners have paid large prices for horses only to discover that they might as well have thrown their gold into the gutter.

Klarikoff cost Lord St. Vincent \$25,000, only to suffer an ignominious defeat in the Derby. This was only the beginning of bad fortune, for shortly after he was burnt to death in his box.

Le Var, after a brilliant opening of his career, collapsed in a mysterious manner, and after breaking down in the Derby, was withdrawn as hopeless.

Sir Frederick Johnstone never received a penny of the \$20,000 he gave for a half share in Fitzroy, for he promptly broke down so completely that he had to be shot—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MASTERPIECES BY THE YARD.

American Millionaires Want Foreign Paintings and the Demand Creates Supply.

It was the prosperity that set in after the civil war, coupled with the ignorance of many of those who acquired wealth at that time, which tempted the importation of foreign paintings. The same attached to the canvas meant more to the ignorant buyer than the canvas itself.

Occasionally the buyer would ask the dealer if he had any American paintings. The dealer would say "O, yes," and bring out the typical winter scene showing a church with an illuminated steeple and stained glass windows reflecting colored light on the snow. Then his customer would say "Guess not," and continue to look at foreign "potholders."

After awhile establishments for the manufacture of foreign masterpieces started up—some are still going—and "Corots," "Daubignys," "Rousseaus," "Geromes" and "Matissons" were supplied at wholesale rates, say ten dollars a yard.

This reminds me of an advertisement I once read, "Your last chance to buy one of our genuine old five-dollar pictures has probably started more art collections in this country than any other class of canvas. It is said of a well-known collector, now dead, that he was induced by a canvas of this kind to enter an art store. He was very plainly dressed, and the clerk who showed him around was barely polite to him. He kept asking the price of one canvas after another.

When he had made the round of the store he told the clerk that he would like to see the proprietor. The latter was informed by his clerk that "there's a countryman out there who's been looking at some pictures and wants to see you." When the proprietor came out the "countryman" remarked,

"The prices of these pictures that I have been looking at foot up \$149,000. I'll give you \$100,000 down for them."

Needless to say the sale was made on the spot. Some time afterward Thomas Clarke was invited by the proprietor to view his collection. After Mr. Clarke had looked at the pictures he asked,

"Haven't you any American paintings?" "American!" exclaimed the collector; "are there any?"—Forum.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

Tourist—How can you stand calmly and see those men trying to murder each other?

Native—Why, stranger, I'm the corner—N. Y. Journal.

GOAT'S MILK.

The goat produces more milk annually in proportion to its live weight than any other animal kept for milk production.—Chicago Journal.

CHEAP EXCURSION.

To Peoria, Sunday, June 18th, via the P. D. & E. Special service low rates. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—5-6t.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croop by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Reid, N. L. Kroese, G. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

**POPULAR EPITHETS.**

Familiar Names That Have Stuck to Well-Known People at Home and Abroad.

During the recent visit of Lord Charles Beresford to Chicago he was introduced to the members of the board of trade as "Fighting Charlie," the name his sailors gave him in appreciation of his warlike qualities and the democracy of this subtle drew the peer into closer and more cordial relations with the people than his most conciliatory and effective speech could have done.

It reminded them, too, of children of our own soil, "Fighting Joe" Hooker and others who have endeared the epithet in advance of the coming of our general guest. The English phrase was so distinctively American that it readily takes its place as a link in the alliance,

# FINDLAY COLLEGE

Afternoon Given Up to Reports  
on the Institution.

Total Receipts, \$25,924;  
Expenses, \$22,550;  
Debt, \$18,356.

The devotional exercises this afternoon at the Church of God General Eldership were conducted by C. L. Behney of East Pennsylvania.

The report of the committee on journals was considered. It is the duty of this committee to go over the journal of the last meeting and take up the different subjects in turn to see if all the provisions of the last meeting have been met and if they have not, why not.

At 2 o'clock the Eldership organized itself into a committee of the whole for an executive session. S. G. Yahn was appointed chairman and C. L. Behney secretary.

#### FINDLAY COLLEGE

The afternoon was given up entirely to the reports from Findlay college. C. D. Rishel, financial secretary of the college, gave in the following report: Total receipts, \$26,924; total expenditures, \$22,550; total debt, \$18,356.62; total endowment, \$17,882.31; total S. S. professorship, \$3,325.94. Nearly \$10,000 of the indebtedness is due on payment from the different Elderships, leaving a balance of nearly \$9000 of debt.

The report of the trustees of Findlay college was read. There are now 200 students in the college and 14 instructors. There is a good conservatory of music in the college and altogether 15 courses are taught by the best instructors.

#### Mackinaw Falls.

The finest pleasure resort in central Illinois is now open for the season. These ideal picnic grounds are located 60 miles from Decatur on the Mackinaw river, are well known to need description, being especially famous for the fine fishing enjoyed by all lovers of the sport. Dancing and dining pavilions, row boats, swings, cottages, etc., make pleasant a day or week in the woods. The P. D. & E. Ry. are prepared to make rates to accommodate excursion parties and special trains may be chartered for large crowds. For time card showing arrival and departure of trains see elsewhere in this sheet, and for rates and further information apply to ticket agent P. D. & E. Ry. or A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.; G. A. Smith, Gen'l Agent, Peoria, Ill.

#### Everybody Goes

To Peoria when the P. D. & E. runs a cheap excursion. Call on ticket agent and get particulars as to time and rates. —5-6

#### For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

#### Funeral of W. F. Schultz.

The funeral of the late W. F. Schultz was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Michael Schultz, 1107 North Clayton street. The members of both Woodman camps attended in a body and headed by the Woodman band escorted the remains to Greenwood cemetery, where the ritual service was conducted.

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50 Cages of Animals and Birds  
One Hundred Varieties.

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# P. M. WIKOFF DEAD

He Passed Away Today at His Home in Decatur.

# WAS A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

And Lived in Decatur Many Years—Followed the Butcher Business and was Also a Farmer.

Peter M. Wikoff, who has been ill for a number of months, died Saturday at his residence, 418 West Decatur street. The deceased was born in Warren county, Ohio, May 26, 1826. He was married to Sarah W. Grant in 1851 and after the death of his first wife was married to Elizabeth Fletcher in Ohio, September 6, 1853. He leaves two children, Mrs. Fred Fahmeyer and Mrs. J. N. Baker, one grandchild, Miss Alice Baker, three brothers, Jacob and Oscar of Trivoli and James W. of Casner, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Wykoff of Marcus, Mrs. Burckett and Mrs. Esthinger, both of Elmwood, Ill.

Mr. Wikoff began working as a butcher and in 1851 at Peoria he embarked in the butcher business for himself and carried on operations in that line for 28 years in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Peoria. In 1853 he came to Decatur and opened a meat market which he carried on for 20 years. He retired from business and embarked in farming and then went back in the butcher business until 1878, when he again went on a farm. He was the owner of over 600 acres of land in this country. During recent years Mr. Wikoff had been living at his home on West Decatur street.

Mr. Wikoff was a member of the First Methodist church and was for a number of years a trustee in that body. He erected a number of buildings in this city and was a public spirited, progressive and valued citizen and his death makes a loss which will be felt in the community.

# SICK ON THE TRAIN.

Three Ladies were Poisoned by Something They Ate at Mackinaw.

Mrs. Anna Prescott of East Condit street, her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cannon and Mrs. Ely, all of this city, were taken suddenly ill Sunday evening while on the excursion train coming home from Mackinaw. They had all eaten together and it is thought that they were poisoned by something that they ate. At any rate the ladies fainted and were quite ill. They were taken in the baggage car and made as comfortable as possible. The train stopped at Green Valley and Dr. Fink of that place was called and accompanied the sick persons to Decatur. Mrs. Prescott, who is a delicate woman, was in the worst condition. Dr. Bell, who has been attending her, said today that she will probably be ill for a week.

#### Buchanan's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. King and C. F. Shilling.

#### First Excursion

to Peoria via the P. D. & E. Ry. Sunday, June 18th. Special train service. See agent and get particulars of special train and rates for Sunday, June 18.—5-6

#### Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious SICK Headache.

The Minneapolis mills make 14,000,000 barrels of flour a year, and consume 60,000,000 bushels of wheat.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

# SUDDEN DEATH

Of Rodney Leon, the Son of C. H. Leon.

# OPERATION WAS PERFORMED

But it was of No Avail—Appendicitis was the Cause of Death—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Rodney Leon, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leon, died Sunday at the family home, 827 West Macon street, aged 12 years. The death was an extraordinary one. The boy was apparently well on Saturday and on Sunday he was dead. Appendicitis was the cause of death. About 10 o'clock Saturday night the boy suffered acute pains and early the next morning Drs. E. J. Brown and Cass Chenoweth performed an operation. The case developed so quickly that the operation was of no avail, and the patient died shortly after the operation was performed. The deceased attended the Oakland school. The body will be taken this evening to Battle Creek, Mich., where the burial will take place.

#### ROBERT WHEELER.

Robert Wheeler, the son of L. W. Wheeler, died Saturday afternoon, June 3, at the family home near Sangamon, consumption being the cause of death. The deceased was born October 29, 1873. He was married on February 23, 1893, to Elizabeth Myers, the daughter of Lewis Myers. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Boyd, aged four months. Mr. Wheeler was for five years a school teacher.

#### FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Louis Litzenerger was held at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon from the Salem church. The services were conducted by Rev. Plowman, assisted by Rev. Cheek. The pall bearers were G. W. Shively, H. C. Taylor, J. W. Davenport, John H. Miller, W. H. Kolp and T. W. Brown.

# SPECULATION

As to Cause of Night Meeting at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 5—8 P. M.—It is believed that the advices received Sunday night are from the Philippine commission. There are indications that the subjects discussed relate largely to questions of policy concerning the Philippines. Perhaps there are some fresh overtures from the insurgents. The matter is said to be in such shape that publication would defeat the object in view.

#### The Specialty Show Tonight.

Harry D. Easterly's Specialty show people came in on the morning train from Chicago and more came in at noon from St. Louis. Mr. Easterly has the best talent to be found on the stage and says he will give the people of Decatur the best show of the kind ever produced on the Decatur opera house stage. The noted Schuyler sisters, of whom there are three, are well worth the price of admission alone. They come straight from the Temple Theatre of Chicago and everyone knows that only the very best people play there. Besides the other features are musical glass by Prof. W. L. Smith, the king of the world in his specialty. Wilson in his side-splitting base ball dance, Rossi, the ideal juggler, Pringle & Ross, buck and wing dancers. Master Bertie Draper in his trick wire walking, the finest ever shown; also that king of black faced comedians, Mr. Al Freeman, by moving pictures and grand cake walks. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Lady free with each 30 cent ticket Monday night. Two prizes given away every night. Grand prize given away Saturday night. A high grade Crescent bicycle.

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Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing wonderful cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kron, W. H. Hubbard.

In Russia people must marry before 40 or not at all, and may marry only five times.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 25¢. Illinois Cutlery Co.

OLD STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse 4 years old and one bay mare 5 years old. No white spots on either animal, each 14 hands high. Mare is slightly curbed to the right. Both are in excellent condition. Found during Saturday night, June 2. Notify H. R. Hopkins, 1828 St. Louis Avenue—6-624.

DAVID L. BURN, Expositor.

June 5-624.

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Count DeOrsay, the brilliant star of his profession, acknowledged by the press and public of two continents as the most remarkable medium and clairvoyant, may be consulted from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. The count's past record and strictly honorable dealings are sufficient guarantee for his future work and have won for him the good will of the press and people. There is but one science that can pierce the veil of the mystic future—Clairvoyance.

#### Honest, Fearless and Capable.

He is the foremost medium of the day. He fully understands the responsible position he is placed in by the remarkable gift he is endowed with and he will try his best to help those who need help and advice and do all in his power to show all his honest callers plainly and in forcible language how to gain happiness and prosperity.

Hierevels are most wonderful and acknowledged to be of the highest order, not made to satisfy the curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. He does not cater to the superstitions of the ignorant, credulous people. If you are in doubt that he claims feel yourself invited to call and he will give you a more substantial proof of his marvelous power than you have ever before received from mortal.

Remember the count's fees are within the reach of all, and it costs no more to consult with him than it does those who are less competent.

If marriage, sickness, death, changes, travels, divorces, separations, lawsuits, business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you, if you desire to be more successful, if you desire to have your domestic troubles removed, your lost love returned, your bitterest enemies converted into staunch friends—in a word, whatever may be your troubles, suspicions, or duties,

Call on this Gifted Man, and he will send you away happier, wiser and bolder than before.

Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Daily and Sunday.

N. B.—Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

All business sacred and confidential. Parlors arranged so that you meet no strangers.

Maid in attendance.

# COUNT DeORSAY,

625 E. North Street.

# STUTTERING CURED.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing wonderful cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

# ELDRIDGE BELVIDERE BICYCLES

SIMPLY EARNEST.

We Do Not Claim Much—Only that They Are the

Best Bicycles on Earth.

Eldridge \$40

Belvidere

100 Pills 25 cents.

Sold by A. J. Blaine, 539 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed

executor of the estate of Catharine Tait

deceased, hereby gives notice that he

will appear before the county court of Macon

county, at the court house in Decatur, at

the hour of 10 o'clock on Tuesday, June 16,

1899, to make a final distribution of

the estate of Catharine Tait.

# One Thing Certain

Misses Tan or  
Black Shoes,  
to close out.  
**89c**  
pair.



## Reduced Rates

Under this column will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and North-western Points.

This announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon

Washington points for \$36.25 to California for \$41.90.

### Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

Cross-setters' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of month at greatly reduced rates.

Hotels' round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first and third of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday one day. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with power privileges in each direction, on-sale daily.

### Sunday Rates.

Today you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. These St. Louis tickets are sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return, including train leaving St. Louis 9 a.m. the following day. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other to sold at proportionately few rates.

### Special Rates.

Salon, N. Y., 216 round trip from Decatur. Just one half the price. Tickets sold June 12th and 13th, good returning to leave June 17th, or by deposit with ticket agent and payment of an extension will be granted to leave Buffalo any day up to including July 2.

\$1.75 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account of the weather. It is open to the public. Tickets sold 12th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Salon, N. Y., from Decatur \$16 round trip—only the one way saved. Account meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. June 12th and 13th, good returning June 17th, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till July 1st, reading via Wabash Line will be honored returning via either, if so desired.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be pleased to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash Line and your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now ready to file for distribution, or will be mailed to your application.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.  
In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.  
In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern: The undersigned, as the executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, on the 10th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as he may be able to do so, to have the estate of said deceased settled, and all persons notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and if so indicated to said estate or to the credit of his widow, Jameson, to make immediate payment to the same.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Executor.  
Alexander McIntosh, atty. May 8-3w

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams, deceased, notes, however, that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, on the 10th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as he may be able to do so, to have the estate of said deceased settled, and all persons notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and if so indicated to said estate or to the credit of his widow, Jameson, to make immediate payment to the same.

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John B. Moffett, attorney. May 8-3w

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Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANTHONY, Executor. May 10-3w

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Minnie Anseone, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Anseone, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, on the 10th term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and if so indicated to said estate or to the credit of his widow, Jameson, to make immediate payment to the same.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANTHONY, Executor. May 10-3w

**Executor's Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and other persons entitled to receive a final report as Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the County Court to the July Term, A. D. 1899, I am back court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANTHONY, Executor. May 12-3w

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, on the 10th term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and if so indicated to said estate or to the credit of his widow, Jameson, to make immediate payment to the same.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANTHONY, Executor. May 10-3w

**Executor's Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and other persons entitled to receive a final report as Executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. McElroy, deceased, in the County Court to the July Term, A. D. 1899, I am back court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANTHONY, Executor. May 12-3w

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.  
In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.  
In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. McElroy, deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern: Please take notice that I as the executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. McElroy, deceased, will present a final report of my administration of her estate at the court house in Decatur, on the 10th term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and if so indicated to said estate or to the credit of his widow, Jameson, to make immediate payment to the same.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

JOELIA A. HAYDEN, Executor. May 12-3w

**School Election.**

Office of the Board of Education, 110 State Street, Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club building, corner of Park and Franklin streets, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1899, for the election of members of the Board of Education for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed at 7 o'clock p.m. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres. E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

**Sunday Trains.**

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 11, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8 a.m. and arrive at Evansville at 12 m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues until all stations.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

ELLA A. HAYDEN, Executor. May 12-3w

**Illinois Central R. R.**

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman, Tourist, Sleeping Car every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and on the 1st and 3d of the month, from Chicago to San Francisco, via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Limited "train" at 4.30 p.m. Daily except Saturday, and express to the Pacific Coast, and on Monday and Thursday to New Orleans with the

last car of the Southern Pacific.

Conductor, Edward, the Railroad Correspondent of the Nashville Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." Phelps' Cough and Cold Remedy. We are not in a child instant relief when at home.

W. L. COOLEY, of Moore Bros. Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

**A MIRACLE.**

Miss Jennie Bassett, Washington Avenue and Summit St., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23, 1898.

For years back each winter I have suffered with a severe cold, and I could not speak above a whisper. I could not leave my room for two weeks of

could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from drops down and down with no relief.

Then I took Phelps' Cough and Cold Remedy. The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle is gone now, and I have never had another cold since. It is different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

Mrs. JOSEPH E. GRUBBS, Madison Ave.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

## SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

### Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

#### Speaking of Filling:

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give.

We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargains—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1-Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welts, latest and very swell, our \$3.50 grade, now \$3.00

42-2-Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welts, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our \$3.00 grade, now \$2.50

42-26-Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our \$2.50 grade, now \$2.00

23-1-Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, \$3.00 grade, now \$2.50

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes, also Boys' and Youths'. It pays to visit our Bargain Department.

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abound and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

No camera is a "kodak" unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

No other house makes the same high grade amateur goods.

We carry no old stock—all goods fresh.

Dark room at your disposal.

Developing and finishing done.

**DECATUR GUN CO.,**  
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

## Tooth Brush Sale

### This Week

AT

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN  
SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Council meeting tonight.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dsf

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25.

Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dsf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dsf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House.

May 5-dsf

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkin on Saturday evening entertained a number of guests in honor of their daughter's birthday anniversary.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Don't miss the \$2.00 Wabash excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.—8-dsf

Carlyle Lincoln Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of his little friends to his home on North Church street. Mrs. Williams was assisted in entertaining the little folk by Miss Maudie Lincoln and Miss E. Marie Williams.

First of the season to Chicago and return \$3, via the Wabash. Tickets sold for trains leaving Decatur 1:00, 9:20 a. m. and 11:42 a. m. Saturday, June 10, and 1:00 a. m. Sunday, June 11. All tickets good to return up to and including train leaving Chicago at 9:15 p. m. Sunday, June 11.—3-dsf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodat's news house.—may 5-dsf

### Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

### Out of Jail.

Kate Harrel, the colored woman who was fined \$20 and costs in the circuit court for stabbing Mrs. Ernest, had paid her fine and been released from jail.—B

### Sprudel, King of Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation.

### In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-d&w

### III. Cent. R. R. \$2 Excursion.

To Chicago Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Good going on trains No. 764 and 120 Saturday, June 10 and train 118 of June 11. Good to return on 17 leaving Chicago 9:10 p. m. Sunday, June 11. Call at city ticket office or Union Depot for tickets.

### As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

### Graduating Presents.

A Cleveland Bicycle, best on earth. A Crescent Bicycle, best for \$35.

Eastman Kodak, we carry cheaper makes.

### Elegant split bamboo rod.

Marlin Target Rifle, or any other make.

### Nice hammerless shotgun.

Elegant pocket cutlery.

### Beautiful Hammock.

Bicycle accessories.

Phonograph or Graphophone.

Many other articles. Please call and see them. Decatur Gun Co.

### Horses Wanted.

Will be at Ed. W. Hill's barn, No. 128 North Franklin street every Saturday, commencing June 3. John Breen.—5-dsf

### FINE FRENCH DYEING AND CLEANING.

Gents have your suits dyed or dry cleaned by the New French Dry Cleaning and Drying Process and Fine Steam Pressing. Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House has the best and finest and latest machinery to dye, dyeing and cleaning and are Practical Dyers and Dry Cleaners. 145 North Main Street.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. BOACH as a candidate for member of the Decatur Board of Education.

## BACCALAUREATE

### Sermon Delivered by Rev. FrostCraft Sunday Night

### TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Of the Decatur High School—The First Methodist Church was crowded in spite of the heat.

At the First Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. Frost Craft preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the High school. Although the evening was excessively hot there was a large attendance. Seats in the front part of the church were reserved for the members of the class. Music was rendered by the regular church choir and a solo was given by Wilbur Starling.

### THE ADDRESS.

The subject of Rev. Craft's sermon was "Incentives." He said that a marked feature of our nature was susceptibility and that as this capability exists in our nature a corresponding need of inspiration is found in our life. Every life requires some stimulating influence. The speaker said in part: "Corresponding to this capacity in our nature and need in our life incentives are found on every hand. Every man is acted upon, moved, influenced by the influences surrounding him. No one crosses the sea of life in a dead calm, left merely to choose his own course; fierce and various winds blow there which must be yielded to or resisted."

"Incentives are both good and evil; this fact renders life critical. Much is said of the temptations of life, of the magical allurements of evil. All this is true. The spacious halls of iniquity are only too inviting. They gleam with light, resound with music and ring with laughter. A shallow worldliness, a blind but eloquent beauty, the seductive charm of evil companionship, the glamour of false success, the favored haste to be rich, the fatal witchery of unchastity, the cup-flashing and foaming with enchantment but filled with the adder's venom and the froth of death—appeal to men with awful power and sad effect. Incentives to evil abound, the hostile host is numerous and strong. But incentives to good also abound. The silent star depths, the sublime sea, the towering mountain, the majestic storm, the rich luxuriance of the field and forest, all the voices of nature appeal to higher sentiments. The evident superiority of nobleness, the universal respect accorded to integrity, the willing tribute paid even by wrong doers to genuine goodness, the plain teaching of all history that the power above make for righteousness, the expectations of friends, the pressure of responsibility, the pangs of suffering, all encourage man to choose the good and reject the evil."

The speaker said that life was filled with inspirations to good and among them he mentioned that of a lofty purpose. This is fundamental. There must be something to aim at, something to be done, something to be attained before there can be any inspiration to act. While a lofty purpose brings warmth and glow to the whole being, nothing so banishes and stifles as an indifferent, purposeless, drifting life. The student who enters school with a deep purpose to become educated is animated by his worthiness and surmounts every difficulty. On this point the speaker went into detail and referred to the different kinds of love. Another point brought out was that men, like the planets, attract their fellows. The course of every man is affected by men who surround him. Every noble example touches and cheers us, enlarges our vision and creates an infinite hope, and stimulus is found in personal contact with superior minds. The man of courage makes the most cowardly feel brave. The man of vast working power shames our small accomplishments and sends us to our task with new vigor.

The speaker said that the lives of the unworthy and wicked have a certain power to inspire noble endeavor. Even from the dead sea of evil strong winds blow to us toward good. Such incentives abound for all. Books are within easy reach and through them the sages and saints may become familiar friends of all. In closing Rev. Craft said:

"I have spoken of three incentives to high character—purpose, love, men. These are selected merely as specimens. The whole mountain of life teems with helpful influences. More directly religious incentives might have been discussed but I wished to show that in the ordinary relations of life encouraging influences abound; that even along life's common highway voices call to virtue and fingers point heavenward. As the warm gulf stream of the Atlantic quickens the life of every land whose shores it bathes, so the warm streams of enabling influence flow to us through the cold waters of life. Some perilous sleep must fill the mind, some fatal charm must lock the heart, of him who finds more in life to lure him to evil than inspire him to good."

## MUST CUT THE WEEDS.

### Rank Growth Along Highway Must be Destroyed by Commissioners.

The season of the year is here when the highway commissioners of Decatur township will have to cut all the weeds growing along the highways. The commissioners of Decatur township are generally careful about this matter but in some of the other townships the weeds have been allowed to grow and have never been cut down. The seed ripens and scatter over the neighboring fields and spread the weeds. The commissioners of each township are required by law to cut the weeds and can be fined if they do not tend to the matter. The statute reads as follows:

"The commissioners of highways in their respective townships, and the county commissioners in countries not under township organization, shall annually at the proper season, to prevent the spread of same, destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all cockle burrs, Canadian thistle, Russian thistle and all other kinds of thistles, or other noxious weeds, growing brush or plants growing on the highways within their jurisdiction."

Another section provides that the commissioners not complying with the law can be fined not less than \$10 for more than \$25 for each season they neglect to carry out this duty and that the suit can be brought against the commissioners in the court of any justice of the peace. The expense of cutting these weeds shall be paid out of the road and bridge fund of the township.

The law also applies to the city and it is likely that some action will be taken by the council at the next meeting.

### In Interest of Good Roads.

W. H. Moore, president of the Good Roads association was in the city on Saturday afternoon on route to St. Louis from Washington, D. C., where he has been in the interests of the association. He said that several of the government good road experts will be in Decatur later to talk on the subject of good roads.

The local committee is thinking of offering a prize to the township sending the biggest delegation to the convention. They hope to have at least 3000 in attendance.

### Brother of City Attorney.

M. W. Walters was arrested Saturday. He came to town in a wagon the bed of which leaked and he spilled cobbs on the street. Superintendent Rosen had a warrant sworn out against the man and he appeared before Justice Hardy. He proved to be a brother of City Attorney C. C. Walters, who had to appear to prosecute the case. Mr. Walters pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs.

### Several Arrests.

Several arrests were made by the police Saturday night. William Hisa kicked in a window at the laundry on North Water street and was arrested. Ike Reed was dancing on the concrete at the transfer house and when told to stop he talked back to the policeman and was run in. Another man who was too drunk to give his name when arrested kicked over an eight gallon can of milk at Cooper's milk depot and was taken to jail.

### Bethesda—A Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and kindred affections, and has been the means of restoring health to many hundreds of invalids. So well established is the curative power of this wonderful water that the most successful physicians freely prescribe and fully endorse it for all diseases of the kidneys or bladder. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet to Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

### George Muir Injured.

George Muir, check boy at the Linn & Scruggs store, ran into a team at the corner of East William and Hilton streets while riding home on his wheel on Saturday evening and was thrown under the team. He received a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee and was otherwise injured. Drs. H. C. Jones and W. J. Chenoweth attended him.

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### Warrensburg Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Belle Ritchie and Roben Herrod, both of Warrensburg, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, June 14, at the Bethel Church of God, Warrensburg at 7:30 o'clock. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritchie, will follow the ceremony.

### Comptroller's Report.

The report of City Comptroller Frank Robbins for the month of May will be presented to the council this evening. It will show the following figures: Receipts from general fund, \$736.60; sewer, \$159.03; street paving, \$21.76; expenditures, \$17,162.41.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robert, West Wood street, on Saturday Jan. 3, a son.

## THE WOODMEN